Davis, drugs. The Clark barber shop for baths. CORRIGANS, undertakers, Phone 248 FAUST BEER AT ROGERS BUFFET. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 339 Lewis Cutler, funeral director. 'Phone II'. Baird & Boland, undertakers, 'Phone 122 My tailoring makes friends. Martin Pet ersen.

Wanted-Young girl to help with house-work. Call Bell B-949. Broadway. Eyes examined free. See our gold frame specials for this week. C. E. Alexander, 23 Broadway.

For first-class wall paper work, painting and wall paper and reasonable prices, see Jensen, Masonic temple. The best and encapent place in the city W. Scholaisen & Co., 14 South Main street Way and Union street, \$25.00 per month first-class condition, room for torty head of clock. H. W. Binder & Co., Counds Blatts. Is

The funeral of the late Turner Tinnell will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home, Sisteenth avenue and Fourteenth street, and burial will be in Fairview cemetery. Rev. A. Overton will conduct the services.

ON AND AFTER Saturday, May 7, 1219, the banks of Council Bluffs will close Saturday at 12:30 p. m., and on all other business days at 3 p. m. City National Bank, State Senator C. G. Saunders was called to the stand at the beginning of the merning season to corroborate the statement of the standard season to corroborate the statement of the standard season to corroborate the statement. ON AND AFTER Saturday, May 7, 1919.

Alpha Shew, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shew of Minden, Ia., died early Friday morning in the Edmundson Memorial hospital from injuries sustained six weeks ago. The youth received a fractured skull while working about some machinery in his father's barn. The body was sent to Minden for funeral and intermediate. chinery in his father's barn. The body was sent to Minden for funeral and intermen-Mrs. Mary Smetak died yesterday at St. Bernard's hospital, where she was com-mitted by the commissioners for the in-sane on April 15. Size is survived by a sister, Mrs. Anne Vana, 1822 South Six-teenth street, this city. The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from Cutler's undertaking establishment and burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

The fire department was called out yesterday morning and again in the afternoon to the scene of the blaze on Broadway and Pearl street to pour water on a quantity of smoldering hay which had been in the barns burned Thursday afternoon. At \$120 o'clock yesterday morning the department was given a run to the residence of W. P. O'Hara at 1017 Third avenue. Burning rubbish had set fire to the approach to ing rubbish had set fire to the approach to the barn. The blaze was extinguished with the barn. The blaze was extinguished with but nominal damage. Shortly after 12 o'clock the department was called to the residence of George Camp at Second avenue and Thirtsenth street, where a defective chimney had started a biaze in the roof. The only damage was a small hole burned in the roof.

#### ATHLETE MISSES CLOTHES Runs Home in Track Suit, Janifor Finding Suit Where Thief

Left It.

George D. Smiley, janitor of the Third street school, while walking through Fairmount park early yesterday morning on his way to the school, discovered a suit of water works pumping station. He turned the suit of clothes over to the police and for a while the officers scented a suicide mystery. Later Folsom Everest, son of compelled to make his way home in his attenuated and abbreviated running garb. The clothes found by Janitor Smiley proved to be those missed by young Everest.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee April 29 by the Pottawattamie County Ab-

stract company of Council Bluffs: J. J. Brookhouser and wife to Jorgen Hansen, lands in 2-77-44, w. d. 3
Thomas II. James and wife to
Thomas H. James, let 21, in block
55, in Central subdivision to Council Bluffs, w. d.

cil Biuffs, w. d.

Ernma Danford to J. M. Pullen, lots
1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 5, in block 14, in
Oakland, ia, w. d.

Anna, M. Holmes and husband to E.
L. Stowe, lots 1, 2 and 3, in block 6,
in Margingside addition to Council L. Stowe, lots 1, 2 and 3, in block 6, in Morningside addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.

Benjamin-Fehr Real Estate company to George and Ida Wheeler, lot 14, in block 13, in Ferry addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.

Cassa E. Mueller (guardian) to Cam-

illa Hanna, undivided 1-28 of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 10 and 11, in Auditor's subdivision of outlot Turiey, in Council Bluffs, Ia., g. d.

Cornelia J. Comins to Lestine Comins, lots 20 and 21, in block 7, in Steele & Wood's subdivision of lot 2 in East Omaha, d.

George W. Lipe and wife to F. T. True, lots in Benson's 2d addition, leaves auddivision and Fourt's subdivision and Fourt's auddivision and Fourth auddivision auddivision and Fourth auddivision Day's subdivision and Ferry's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., q. c. d. Benjamin-Fehr Real Estate company to F. T. True. lot S. in block S. in Potter & Cobb's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.

Bluffs, Ia., w. d. essica J. Siedentopf and husband to F. T. True, lot 2, in block S, lot 10, in block 24 and lot 23, in block 43, in Ferry addition to Council Bluffs. Edell and wife to F. T. True

let 9, in block 12, in Wright's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., q. e. d., Elmer Taber and Flora M. Sanders to F. T. True, lots 8 and 9, in block 8, in Benson's 2d addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., q. e. d.

Twelve transfers, total ..... Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issues yesterday to the following: Name and Residence W. A. Embry, Spokane, Wash... Alta Farney, Des Moines, Ia... H. L. Miller, Beatrice, Neb.... Clara Braun, Beatrice, Neb.... T. E. Crellin, Orchard, Neb. Laura Johnson, Arlington, Neb. Joe Bender, South Omaha. Maud Ruckla, South Omana Allen C. Carr. Hurley, S. D., Floy G. Mills, Hurley, S. D.

# Geo. W. Klein

Uphostering, Furniture Repaired and Refinished, Feathers Renovated, Mirrors Replated and all kinds of mattress work done. Both 'Phones,

19 So. Main St., Council Bluffs.

"Have It Done Right

#### Council Blutts

## RICHMOND CASE WITH COURT

Had Been Anticipated.

ATTORNEYS ARGUE TO THE COURT

Legal Questions involved Emphasized to the Court in Arguments During Brief Period.

The hearing in the removal proceedings against Major George H. Richmond, chief of police, was concluded yesterday afteron and Judge Woodruff took his decision ision the early part of next week. The ogress made Thursday by the prosecuon, and was undoubtedly due to the fact that the court intimated Thursday evening is presence there.

The cross-examination of Major Richmond was concluded at the morning session, and with the calling of Judge Snyder of the police court, Justice J. K. Cooper and Con-

of Major Richmond regarding the time of day when R. B. Wallace, defeated candidate for mayor two years ago, complained of the sale of liquor on election day in the Pottawattamie County Will Receive basement of the building occupied by the

Attorney General Byers said he would waive any opening argument, but finally made a brief opening argument. Judge J. R. Reed made the opening argument for the ment for the defendant. Mr. Byers occu- is custodian of the fund. Notice to this talk with Lindsay. pied about two hours with the closing effect has been received by County Auditor argument for the prosecution.

Byers Wants Change.

"We look to the judge to make this the eginning of the end of such administrations in every city in the state of Iowa," declared Attorney General Byers in concluding his closing argument.

Mr. Byers said the proceedings to remost Important cases presented to any court in the state of Iowa in a number of

"We have come to a time in the state of Iowa when such an administration as that of Chief Richmond has been shown to be, must cease," said Mr. Byers. The system of taking money from women of the town, whom he terms "unfortunate, helpless creatures," the attorney general characterized as "rank extortion.

mainly in relation to the accused officer's clothes on the top of the hill near the park alleged knowledge of the presence of J. C. Mabray and his associates in Council Bluffs during 1908.

Questioned, regarding a man name Hancock, from Omaha, who testified in Frank F. Everest, reported to the police the earlier stages of the trial that he telethat while "working out" in Fairmount phoned Richmond and read him a letter park preparatory to the high school field which had fallen into Hancock's hands meet, some maliciously inclined person had through an error in the address to "Box stolen his clothes and that he had been 4" instead of "Box 4," and which was evidently intended for Mabray, Richmond said Hancock never telephoned to him. If such a message was received by any officer of the department he did not hear of it, and believed he would certainly have received a report of it had such a message been received, 'Hancock testifled," said the chief, "that the telephone conversation took place about half past o'clock in the evening. Five nights out of the week I am in bed at that time. I have no recollection of the occurrence, and am

> sure I did not receive the message. Affidavit of Dan Weir.

lice department, which was read by the attorney general, Major Richmond said ner of Shelby county, Iowa. Last Novemwith considerable warmth: jury when he made that affidavit. What- the beneficiary, but in the meantime she ever talk I had with the officers was had changed her name to Mrs. Olsen and school superintendent of the Prescott

after the rumor of a certain horse race, her residence was not found until a short which we identified after the expose and time ago. Her father is a resident of Hararrest of Mabray and the others a year lan and her husband, Joseph Olsen, is secago. At that time there was no mention retary of the Farmers' Mutual Telephone of Maybray. The matter was mentioned company and is a prominent Jefferson briefly as I was leaving my office. I township farmer. asked the officers what they knew. They had heard so and so and so, but they knew COME FROM DENMARK TO WED nothing. That affidavit is false as hell The man who obtained it and succeeded in Nels Sorensen and Mrs. Sens Nielsen getting Dan Weir to sign it is worse than Dan Weir.'

In his affidavit Weir swore that Major Richmond had instructed him to keep away from the gambling houses. In regard to Sorensen and Mrs. Sena Nielsen were marthis part of the affidavit Major Richmond ried in the court house here yesterday aftsaid:

sorts. Richmond said he told the captain to tell Weir to keep out of such places. The captain reported that Weir said he would go into gambling houses whenever he pleased. I asked Weir the next day would have been married in Denmark ex-1 The captain reported that Weir said he became acquainted with Mrs. Nielsen and if he had made this reply and he said he capt that the requirements of Danish law had. I told him there was but one chief are that all property rights of children. of police in Council Bluffs and that he where a father marries a second time, shall must obey orders or I would file charges be fixed before the second marriage can against him. After that I gave him thirty take place. Mr. Sorensen preferred that days' leave of absence on pay to go to his his property should be disposed of as he farm in Dakota. He wanted three months sees fit, according to the laws of Iowa, on pay and said he must have it. I re- so the marriage was put off until they fused the request and asked for his res-

ignation, which he gave me. No Knowledge of Mabray.

account of the Mabray affair. I knew friends witnessed the ceremony. After the nothing of Mabray at that time; you might | wedding the newly wedded pair went to the as well get that out of your mind now as home of the groom's daughter, Mrs. Anany other time. Like many other citizens, drew Rosenkilds, east of Harlan, where a I foir semething was wrong, but I couldn't fine wedding dinner was served. Mr. and get to it. I knew nothing about Mabray Mrs. Sorensen will live in Harlan. and don't believe any of my officers did. Questioned as to receiving a complain; rem a man from Louisville, Ky., who claimed to have been bumped by the Ma. At the annual meeting of the Ida County bray gang. Major Richmond testified aub. Sunday School association C. E. Kelley of

"In the fall of 1908 a man from Louisville, Ky., came to my office, accompanied by Bruce Lusk of Ida Grove secretary and an attorney of that city. He said he had treasurer. State Missionary Eisentraut and been swindled out of \$10,000 on a fake horse State Secretary Fitch were present and race about six weeks before that. He frace addresses. It was determined to wanted to locate the swindlers. I asked launch a campaign during the coming year im why he had not reported the matter to double the attendance at the Sunday

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that he got out of town too quick. He said he had not reported it to the county alterney or any other authorities. I asked the man how he happened to get into the Testimony Concluded Earlier Than affair and he said he came here to bet on a race which he understood to be fixed in his favor. I told him I had no sympath; for him, but that I did not like to have such things happening here, and I would give him two plain clothes men to assist in the investigation, and that if the

swindlers were here we would arrest them. "I suggested that they file an information in order that the police department might have something to work on. They never came back and I did not think of connecting this incident at the time with the Mabray gang.

First Time Saw Mabray. "The first time I saw Mabray to know

them in the toilet room of the Grand hotel. With the exception of State Senator Saunders, the defense did not put on any

#### Thirteen Thousand Share of School Fund

This Amount from Semi-Annual State Distribution.

ceive \$13,570.70 as their share of the semi-

distribution. The distribution is based on to be a much-wanted man a pro rata share of 84.5 cents per pupil, according to the school enumeration. The share of Pottawattamie county is apporenumeration. The share of the fund which is appor-

six months' school tax, \$9,854.44; fines, \$1,185.20; total, \$13,570.70.

The next apportionment will be made in September.

#### jor Richmond by the attorney general was REWARD FOR GOOD OFFICES Mrs. Joseph Olsen of Manilla, In., Receives Insurance Policy of

Ainsworth, Neb., Man. HARLAN, Ia., April 30 .- (Special.) -- Mr and Mrs. Joseph Olsen, who reside near Manilla, paid a visit to O. P. Wyland's land

policy to the extent of \$2,000. shot in the shoulder, and he made his way winter. to the home of Joseph Gardner, residing at the time east of Kirkman in this county. Mr. Gardner's daughter, Maggie, waited on the injured man and dressed his wounds When Crum recovered from his injuries he was without money, but told Miss Gardne

he would remember her kind deeds. Crum returned to the vicinity of Ains Regarding the affidavit of Dan Weir, a worth, Neb., joined the Modern Woodmen, former detective of the Council Bluffs po- took out a life insurance policy for \$2,000 and made it payable to Miss Maggie Gardber he was thrown from a horse and killed "Dan Weir committed the greatest per- Since then efforts had been made to find

# United Under Laws of United

States. HARLAN, Ia., April 30.-(Special.)-Nels ernoon, within an hour after they arrived substance "Captain Shafer reported that Weir was in Harlan from a voyage and rail trip from

reached Harlan. And just as soon as the matter could be arranged after their arrival the ceremony was said. Rev. N. A. Wesgaard of the Danish Bap-

"No officers has ever been removed on tist church officiated and a few of their

Ida County Sunday School Union. IDA GROVE, Ia., April 30 .- (Special.)-Battle Creek was elected president, W. T. Smith of Battle Creek vice president and at the time of the swindle, and he replied schools of Ida county. Every township in the county was represented

Baxter Suit is Dismissed. IDA GROVE, Ia., April 30 -- (Special.)

Word comes from San Diego, Cal., that the suit for \$100,000 brought against James R. Baxter, the former Ida Grove and Des Motnes millionaire, has been thrown out of court and the decision given by Judge Guy finally disposes of the matter. lefith Evans, a nurse, seed Mr. Baxter for 2103,000 damages. Mr. Baxter is over 70 years of

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## Fort Dodge Wins All-Iowa Debate

Defeats Sigourney's Team at Iowa City, Landing State Honors Third Time.

IOWA CITY, In., April 30 .- (Special Telegram.)-Fort Dodge High school won the debating championship of Iowa here last night by defeating Sigourney's team in defending the negative of the question: Should American Cities Adopt the Commmission Plan of Government?" The vote of the judges was two to one. Sigourney him was two or three months ago, in the was the champion of the eastern lows and inder advisement. It is understood that Grand hotel, when I was introduced to him Fort Dodge of the western district. Fort Judge Woodruff will hand down his de- by George S. Wright. Mabray was at that Dodge has won the championship for three time in custody of Deputy United States years. The feature of the debate was the caring came to a conclusion sooner than Marshal Groneweg. I may have seen him atrong work done by Helen Stockman, the and been expected, judging from the slow before that time," declared Major Rich- girl member of the losing trio. The members of the teams follow: Fort Dodge Justice Cooper and Constable Baker were Richard Colby, George Bradshaw and recalled by the prosecution in rebuttal of George Wright; Sigourney, Guy Clubb, hat it would not devote much more time Major Richmond's testimony relative to the leader; Helen Stockman and Edward Mco the case as the term at Avoca demanded incident when he handed the two officials Quinn. The judges were: Judge Emilia 23 each. They both adhered to their origi- McClain of the Iowa supreme court, Prof. nal testimony that the money was given E. A. Wilcox of the University of Iowa and Superintendent Frank Smart of Davenport. Superintendent F. L. Focht of Eagle Grove presided.

#### LINDSAY HELPS IDENTIFY MAN WHO CONFESSES THEFT Denver's Judge Helps Police of Bur-

lington to Bring J. C. Ferguson to Taw.

BURLINGTON, Ia., April 30.-(Special elegram.)-Judge Ben Lindsay, the "kid judge," assisted yesterday afternoon in the identification of a man arrested here to The schools of Pottawattamie county restranger as J. C. Ferguson, who had presented him in Monmouth yesterday a numdefense, dealing with the legal questions annual apportionment of the proceeds of her of manuscript poems to read. Fergu-

Ferguson was arrested here on the

IDA GROVE, Ia., April 30.-(Special.) tioned on a basis of 18,000 pupils in the At a mass meeting held here to do somenove Major Richmond, formed one of the county. That of the school district of thing about the proposed Des Moines & Council Bluffs is apportioned upon a basis Sioux City electric railroad President Read of 7,539 pupils, according to the last school of the company made a statement of conditions and a booster committee of five was appointed to secure the payment of tioned to Pottawattamie county is derived all delinquent subscriptions in this section, from the following sources: Interest on the money to be kept in the bank here school fund loans for half a year, \$2.531.05; until sufficient has been raised to pay off the \$6,900 still owed the engineering company. If this debt can be paid off the survey of the road will pass into the hands of the directors, and with them more actively in charge of the business it is hoped to accomplish something. President Reed stated that the road has paid out \$30,000, owes \$6,500 to the engineering company and has unpaid subscriptions amounting

> Iowa Federation of Labor. MARSHALLTOWN, Is., April 30 .- (Spe eial.)-President A. L. Ulrick of the Iowa office yesterday for the purpose of signing Federation of Labor has issued the call for Years ago a family named Crum lived until the business of the convention is diseast of this city near Bowman's Grove, posed of. The session is to be of import-Dyer Crum left the county and went to In- ance, as a number of legislative acts are diana; then he went west and settled near to come up for consideration. They are to cannibals domaing the missionaries' clothes. Alnaworth, Neb. In a love affair Crum was be presented to the state assembly next

> > Ida County Girl Incinerated. Sykes, formerly of Ida county, was burned in the days before the white man interto death in a hotel fire at Meadow, S. D. fered. The fire is supposed to have started from a lamp turned over by a demented person. Three were burned to death and the remains of the Ida county girl were completely incinerated. Her mother ran the hotel. Besides the Miller hotel, a bank lumber yard and livery barn were burned.

PRESCOTT-A. E. Tipple has been elected school superintendent of the Prescott that capacity the last year LENOX-Editor Richards of the New Times has bought the Time Table from the former owner, Mr. Clark, and there now be but the one paper conducted

CLARION-The city council will sell the electric light works. The city has received an offer for the property from Messrs. Turner and Curtis, of Des Moines and Omaha, respectively. LOGAN—The Logan Business Men's asso-ciation will hold a meeting Tuesday even-ing, next, at Helm's restaurant. Matter's

oking to the interest of Logan will be under consideration. LOGAN-Farmers and poultry men here have met with losses in feeding corn which falled to mature last fall. The poisonous substance is in the interior of the kernel according to veterinarians here and at Den-

IOWA CITY-Captain Benjamin T. Simmons of the United States army, inspected the University of Iowa student regiment yesterday afternoon at a dress parade held on the foot ball gridiron before a crowd of 2008 neonless

HARLAN-Louis Christensen and Hans Hansen of this city and Matt Lorenzen of Jackson township, were in an automobile that turned turtle near Randolph, Neb. Tuesday, in which accident, the driver, Tuesday, in which accident, the driver, Tilton Weber, was killed.

CRESTON—For ten days Charles H. Dawson, special agent for the Burlington route, has been at Mercy hospital in the city of Burlington being treated for a fit of hiccoughs, and is now in a critical condition, with no hope for recovery.

IOWA CITY-Mrs. MacLean, mother of President George E. MacLean of the Uni-versity of lows, fell on the steps in the president's home here yesterday, suffering a sprained wrist and other injuries which may prove serious because of her advanced

ANITA-Rev. W. H. Keyser, pastor of the Christian church at Bridgewater, has accepted a call to the Anita church, where the field is much larger and the salary is proportionately larger. Rev. Mr. Keyser has been on the Bridgewater charge for the last two years. the last two years.

CRESTON-A new townsite has been con-tracted for five miles south of Bridgewater by a representative of the Red Oak & by a representative of the Northwestern Electric Railroad com The contract was for eighty acres of land, bought from the G. E. Slocum farm, and the price was \$125 per acre.

CRESTON-C. E. Rice, for a number of years proprietor of the Creeton Cornice works, has sold his business here to Frank Landreth, a prominent real estate man, for property in Colorado and expects to make that state his future home. He makes the change on account of his wife's ill health. CRESTON-Major F. S. Burd of the lows

National guard, assisted by Assistant Adjutant E. E. Lucas, has been busy here the last day or two checking up the property of former Company I preparatory to shipping it to Clarinda, where a new military company is being organised and which will bear the name formerly held by the company here.

OSCEOLA-Because the state is unable to get corroborative evidence in the Dr. Sells case, in which the doctor is charged with criminal assault, the case has been dismissed. Dr. Sells was sentenced to a twenty-year term and the case was any

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about the dismissal.

PEHRY—At a meeting of representatives of twenty-four of the wolunteer fire departments of as many towns in contral lowahers today the Central lowa Fire Fighters association was organized. Chief Flanisan of Perry was chosen president and Chief Bollier of Nevada vice president. An annual meeting and tournament will be one of the features of the organization.

DUBLICE Winneshiek farmers and

DUBUQUE—Winneshiek farmers and horsemen are experiencing much grief lately with sick horses, due, it is believed, to the feeding of mouldy corn. There has been a general epidenfo in that county and a thorough investigation has been made and that is the decision reached. So much corn was gathered soaking wet in the fall that it was impossible to keep it from moulding.

CEDAR FALLS-This afternoon the funeral of Miss Nellis Dority, younger daughter of Mr. Thomas Dority of this city, was held. Miss Dority has for twelve years been a popular teacher in Iowa, prin-cipal of high schools at Jefferson, Grand-Junction and LeMars, and has hosts of old pupils who will regret to learn that she succumbed to a scrious heart difficulty Wednesday morning.

Wednesday morning.

CEDAR FALLS—The First Congregational church of Cedar Falls will observe its fiftieth anniversary May 12 to 15, with appropriate historical programs. Former pastors will be present and a banquet will be served in which many citizens will congratulate the church people on their activities. The only surviving pastors are: Rev. S. J. Beach of Redlands, S. D., and Dr. S. E. Snowden, pastor emeritus of the honored church. The regular pastor. Rev. Ernest E. Day, is very popular and under his ministration the growth has been phenomenal.

### Cannibals Kill and Eat Yankee Missionaries

Heathen Capture Two Presbyterian Workers on Savage Island and Hold Feast.

involved, and was followed by Attorney the state school fund for 1910, according to son then confessed that he had robbed two tine, Mary F. Winkleman, which has just The road alleges that Fetzer acted as its pet him, and with interesting results. It Emmet Tinley, who made the closing argu- the computations of the state auditor, who residences in Monmouth shortly after his arrived at Mukilteo. Wash., from the agent, while Fetzer declares he was not is only at the close of the book, when the charge of robbing the room of J. C. Green ing by cannibals on Savage island, near pany having the right to reject any parcel life, that the mystery is cleared up The independent school district of Council of Galesburg in a local hotel. The stolen the Tongas, of Rev. Horatio Hopkins and offered. bringing news of the butchering.

unconverted savages, howling war cries funding of \$525,000. and brandishing clubs and spears, de- Recently, it leaked out today, Thomas scended upon their quarters and took and Kappes returned to the coffers of the everyone prisoner. The missionaries had company a total of \$76,000, stating that this about twenty converts in training at the sum exhausted their individual resources. time and only nine of them escaped.

in the tropical sun for several hours, while as well as Fetzer. the savages took the native captives in-The cannibals on returning to the beach

carried the missionaries on a litter to the crater of the extinct volcano, Van Lue, in the center of the islands. There for two days and nights they held a corrobree and at times their dancing office resteroay for the purpose of signing rederation of Labor has issued the call for the necessary papers which will make Mrs. the eighteenth annual convention of the Olsen the beneficiary of a life insurance federation, which is to be held in Waterloo fugitive Christian natives as they stole along the shore. While most of the cannibals were sleeping an oportunity came to the captive natives to escape. Their going was hastened by the sight of two

The clergymen had already been eaten. The Winkleman brings news of a general revival of the old-time religious customs in the Tonga, Society, Solomon and Cook IDA GROVE, Ia., April 30 .- (Special.) - groups. The natives are holding dances Relatives here were notified that Miss Ellen and feasting on human flesh as they did

# Burkett Defends Anti-Trust Law

Votes for Cummins Amendment to Railroad Bill Because Law is Endangered.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, April 30 .- (Special Telegram.)-Senator Burkett, when asked to night why he voted for the Cummins smendment to the railroad bill, said that he thought the bill went a little too far in repealing the anti-trust laws and that agreements as to rates should be submitted to the Interstate Commerce commission be

fore they went into effect. Charles A. Smith of Exeter, Neb., is it Washington attending an exposition of office supplies in the Treasury department, which is under the direction of W. M. Geddes of Grand Island, former representa-

attending the annual convention in Washington, has left for Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York on a sightseeing trip She will not return to her home in Nebraska for some days.

Hural carriers appointed; Nebraska-Brainard, Route 1, John Freech, carrier; no sub. Comstock, Route 1, Percy E. Fuller, carrier; M. W. Dunbar, substitute, Fairfield, Route 3, Virgil Hogue, carrier; no substitute.

Iowa-Minburn, Route 1, John G. Warford, carrier; Sarah b. Warford, substitute.

South Dakots-Emery, Route 1, Frank Meran, carrier; John Moran, substitute.

Geddes, Route 4, Henry Herles, carrier; no

substitute. Pierpont, Route 1, Rasmust Teiten, carrier; no substitute. Postmasters appointed: Nebraska — Champion, Chase county Thomas T. Jordan, vice W. Davidson, re-signed. signed.

1owa—Iron Hills, Jackson county, Martha
M. Bowling, vice G. W. Baker, resigned.

South Dakots—Waterbury, Jerauld county,
Margarete Mawhiney, vice R. Wetherill, re-

signed The First National bank of Lodge Pole as been authorized to begin business with \$25,000 capital. F. G. Le Saile is president, W. C. Melton, vice president, and C. C. La Salle, cashler. The Omaha National bank of Omaha has been approved as reserve agent for the above bank.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 30 .- (Speial.)-The renewed complaints with reference to the management of the Soldiers Home in this city reached the street-fight stage yesterday when, according to a mem ber of the local public library board and a merchant, who were witnesses of it, C. G. Vanness, who filed with the state board the complaint of poor meat being served. became involved in a controversy with George F. Ryan. Mr. Vanness is a member Omaha, Mr. Ryan is a citizen of this city, a minor position at the home, under the

## ILLINOIS AFTER GRAFTEIS

State's Attorney in Chicago Alleges Bribery in Legislature.

RAILROAD SUES JOHN C. FETZER

Chicago & Western Indiana Avers that Former Omaha Man Defrauded Company Out of \$525,000.

CHICAGO, April 38.-Investigation of a ribery scandal involving the Chicago & egislature, as composed two years ago, the city council of Chicago and sums of money which may run anywhere between \$00,000 and in the end wins success and happiness and treble that amount, was ordered by State's Attorney Wayman, who yesterday directed that aspecial grand jury be empaneled to conduct the investigation The state's attorney's action today is

based on allegations made by John C. Fetzer, who was sued today by the Chlcago & Western Indiana for the return of \$525,000 out of which the railroad company avers Fetzer defrauded the company in real estate transactions, Fetzer, in his turn, has asked for an injunction to enjoin the prosecution of this suit, alleging that parts of the money which the road seeks to recover went to influence legislation, both at Springfield and at Chicago. Asking for the special grand jury, State's

Attorney Wayman's petition states: "He (Wayman) further shows the court that on April 28. A. D. 1910, a certain bill in chancery was filed in the superior court of Cook county by one John C. Fetzer, in which said Fetter claims that large really the property of the Chicago & Western Indiana railroad, were used for unlawful purposes of bribing public offi-

Seek Right-of-Way.

About three years ago Fetzer, with Benlamin Thomas, then president of the Chi-SEATTLE, Wash., April 30.-The barken- to acquire a right-of-way into this city. rough, but noble-hearted, cowboys, who Friendly and Tonga islands, in the South an agent, but a speculator who purchased hero, now a well-grown lad, has been seas, brings details of the murder and eat- land and sold it to the company, the com- through all the phases of the picturesque

Blufts receives \$6,302.01 as its share of the goods were all recovered. He is believed his assistant. Rev. Hector Laurie Mc- In February last charges were made that Pherson, missionaries of the Presbyterian Fetzer, Thomas and Kappes had defrauded mission, on February 5, as already cabled. the company out of \$850,000 in these deals. While the barkentine lay at Tangatabu Suit was threatened by the road, but after Tonga islands a canoe load of mission na- conference the matter, under formal agreetives from Savage island arrived at Fus, ment of the parties concerned, was referred to former Judge E. C. Field, whose de-The natives said that Hopkins and Me- cision as arbitrator was to be final. Judge Pherson were teaching in the mission build- Field recently made his award, holding ing stands on the beach in the little har- that gross fraud had been perpetrated upon bor of Savage island when 200 of the the railroad company and ordering the re-

Fetzer refused to abide by the award and Both missionaries were bound with today's suit was brought against him. The thongs and were left lying on the beach suit, however, names Thomas and Kappes

Alleges Flaw in Law.

"Under the Illinois law, when the Western Indiana and two smaller roads were consolidated some thirty years ago, the construction, according to some lawyers, contained a technical flaw," explained Mr. Delano. "Two roads might consolidate, but not three, but two roads might combine

The Western Indiana is said to have taken advantage of this "aileged flaw" in the statutes and united the three roads, according to the scheme. Fetzer's bill for an injunction included as an exhibit a letter from E. A. Delano, president of the Wabash Rallroad company

board of directors of the Chicago & Western Indiana. This letter reads; March 17, 1907.—(Confidential.)—Mr. B. Thomas, President and General Manager Chicago & Western Indiana Railroad; Dear Bir—I encoise a letter from Mr. C. N. Travous, which explains itself. This is written as a result of a confedence. written as a result of a conference which Mr. Travous had with Judge Henley at the time we sold our notes to the Boston parties. I believe we should, in a quiet way, got the legislation which Judge Heniey and our counsel concluded is desirable. It is a bad thing to have something of this kind brought up by the bankers every time we have to do any negotiating for the sale of securities. It might give us very serious trouble. We had a case of this kind on the Burlington, where a rather unscrupulous lawyer got hold of a technicality of this kind and gave us a great deal of

According to a statement dictated by Mr. Delano today the meaning of his letter to Mr. Thomas would stand out in innocuous innocence had Mr. Fetzer also appended

the letter of Mr. Travous. Members of the aldermanic body are said to have been approached in connection with securing land for right-of-way into

#### CHAUFFEURS MUST STOP FAST COUNTRY DRIVING

the city.

Board of County Commissioners Issues Warning Aganst Racing and Reckless Pace Generally.

Breakneck automobile driving upon the ounty roads must cease or offenders will be punished, says the Board of County commissioners. A resolution of warning was passed by the board yesterday afternoon, sitting as a committee of the whole. The sheriff and county attorney are called upon to go after offenders.

The board has moved, because of the constant complaints from farmers particularly those bordering the Dodge street road. Automobilists freed from fear of arrest by police, have without question, been hitting it up to a merry clip. There is a state law which forbids driving at a dangerous pace on public highways.

#### CARTER AGAIN IN COURT Former Captain Seeks to Avoid Payment of Large Sum to Nebraska Corporation.

WASHINGTON, April 30.-Captain Oberin M. Carter's troubles in the supreme court of the United States are not over. He was discharged from the army, sent to the penitentiary and more than \$400,000 taken away from him because of his alleged implication in the Savannah, Ga.,

harbor improvement scandal. Now Carter has taken the preliminary steps to ask the court to review a judgment of the United States circuit court of appeals for the Fifth district, requiring him as a stockholder of the American Loan and Trust company of Nebraska, to pay an assessment of over \$25,000 to the receiver for creditors of that company.

#### ATTACK MEXICANS INDIANS

Redskins Pounce Upon Troops in Yucatan-Three Reported Killed.

MEXICO CITY, April 30 .- News of a murderous attack by Maya Indians upon a small detachment of Mexican troops in the territory of Quintanaroo, Yucatan, was brought by passengers arriving on the govspecial to the Mexican Herald from Vera Cruz tonight

# New Books

NATHAN BURKE: by Mary S. Watts. At first sight Nathan Burke will not cem an exceptional man. He is introduced n Mrs. Watts' pages as a backwoods boy, sprung froh the hardy pioneer stock that settled the great Western Reserve. He is not a brilliant youth, but he has the steadiness and tenacity of purpose, the Unswerving persistency and honest ambition. Growing to manhood in the days just preceding the Mexican war, he finds in those stirring times plenty of opportun-Western Indiana ratiroad, the lilinois ity for the exercise of his powers. He comes creditably through experiences that test his resources of character thoroughly

RALEIGH; by William Devereux and Stephen Lovell. 319 pp., \$1.50; J. H. Lippin-cott company.

The story takes up that period in the life of the great Raleigh, when by his cleverness and bravery he discovered and overthrew that plot against the life of Elizabeth, which is known in history as "Babngton's Conspiracy," and which was the mmediate cause of the execution of Mary of Scotland. The course of Sir Walter's life romance is beset with even more than the usual obstructions which are said to bar the pathway of all true love. But faith and loyalty conquer all, and at the end of the story Raleigh wins the two great desires of his heart.

IN OLD KENTUCKY; by Edward Mar-shall and Charles T. Dazey. 352 pp., \$1.50 3. W. Dillingham company. This novel is founded on the play of the ame name. It is a story of mountain amounts of money in his possession, but life among the Cumberlands and is here rounded out and completed.

A LITTLE KNIGHT OF THE X BAR B by Mary K. Maule. 461 pp., \$1,50; Lothrop, Lee & Shepard company.

A story of life on a Wyoming ranch called the X Bar B from its cattle brand. The "Little Knight" is a boy of mysterious cago & Western Indiana, and Charles R. antecedents, filled with the traditions of Kappes, a real estate expert, set about chivalry, which he brings to bear upon the

> THE ARCH-BATIRIST. By Frances De-Wolfe Fenwick. 388 pp. \$1.50. Lethrop, Lee & Shepard company. This novel takes its title from a Thomas Hardy sentence, "Justice has been done, and Time, the Arch-satirist, had had his joke out." The scene is laid in Montreal and is about a young woman who so compromised herself by loving attentions to her step-brother, a corrupt young genius, when no one knew he was related to her, that she came near to ruining her life.

> THE SOCIETY WOLF. By Luke Thrice 301 pp. \$1.50. Cupples & Leon company.
> This story tells of a good looking young Virginian, penniless and friendless, who comes to New York. His manner of entering society and acquiring a fortune makes interesting reading, and, of course, there is a fascinating and clever heroine.

THE CITY OF SIX. By Chaunesy Canfield. 366 pp. \$1.50. A. C. McClurg

This novel deals with the pioneer days of placer mining in California, particularly of the experiences and exploits of six stalwart men hailing from widely separated sections of the country. The story of the toil, diversions, strokes of fortune and romantic adventures of young Rance Pools, sturdy Wakefield, the shr tured Irishman, Donovan, and the redoubtable "Tex" Potter is felicitously told in easy narrative style.

THE RED SYMBOL. By John Ironside, and representative of that road on the This story tells of the adventures that befall a young newspaper man, Maurice Wynn, who is sent to Russia primarily on business, but soon finds himself involved with a secret society of nihilists. His adventures are incessant and always tinged with the element of danger which keeps the reader on the qui vive. Furthermore, they are usually the outcome of his endeavors to assist a fascinating but clusive heroine.

> COUNTRY NEIGHBORS, by Alice Brown; 361 pp., \$1.20. Houghton-Mifflin company, In this volume Miss Brown enlarges our circle of friends by another group of the folk she understands so well and handles ac deftly. Most, if not all of these stories, have appeared in the magazines. A few of the titles are: "The Play House," urday Night," "The Auction." "A Grief Deferred," "Partners," "The Challenge," "Gardener Jim" and "The Masquerade."

> THE EDDY, by Clarence L. Cullen; 35, pp., \$1.50. G. W. Dillingham company. A story of New York Mfe, which scores a triumph in that, despite its subject, it leaves a clean and wholesome impression

Miscellancous. FOUR BOYS AND A FORTUNE, by Everett T. Tomitason, 370 pp., \$1.50. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard company.

One of the well known "Four Boys" has eceived word of his inheritance of a part of a coal mine in England. His three friends accompany him on his voyage to the land that ever will be of interest to the people of the United States. There is an abundance of action and adventure in the story, It is not a book of travel, although information, as well as some descriptions of well known places naturally enter into the

THE BOYS OF BROOKFIELD ACAD-EMY, by Warren L. Eldred; 381 pp., \$1.50. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard company. This story tells of a boys' school, with a glorious past, but an uncertain future, largely due to the wrong kind of secret so-

clety. The boys, after testing his patience in every way that youthful ingenuinty can suggest, come to rally about an athletic and brainy young graduate in the splendid transformation of the society, and soon of the entire academy. JOHN AND BETTY'S HISTORY VISIT, by Margaret Williamson; 288 pp., \$1.25. Lo-throp, Lee & Shepard company. This American brother and sister are sent

to England to be shown the leading places of historic interest in company with an English brother and slater of their own age, and under the wise direction of the mother of the latter. Everyone will enjoy reading of the jolly trips taken by the four children and Mrs. Pitt, the mother of English Philip and Barbara,

#### French Heels May Cause Girl's Death

Cause Her to Trip in Aisle of Theater and She plunges Over Balcony Rail.

NEW YORK, April 30.-Louise Loeffier, a high school girs of 14, was tripped by her high heels as she descended a steep aisle in the gallery of a theater here tonight. ernment transport Progresso, according to a fell over the railing and pluged to the main floor, fifty feet below. Her skull was fractured and she probably will die.

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